

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JUNE 2, 2004

This Amendment in Reply to Office Action is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2004 (“the Office Action”) for the above-referenced application. The Examiner set a three (3) month period for response. A request for a one (1) month extension accompanies this response, which is being submitted by the current due date of October 4, 2004 (October 2 and October 3 being a Saturday and a Sunday, respectively).

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